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	In re Application of COHEN, Stephan A. et al.			
į	Application Number	09/502,729	)	Filed 2/11/2000
	For DIFFUSION BARRIER LAYER AND			
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
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